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"12,000 Civilians at Risk of Starving to Death in Khan Al-Shih Camp"



- Syrian opposition outfits keep tight rein on traffic between Yalda and Yarmouk Camp
- Palestinians of Syria in Greece launch a cry for help
- 83 Palestinians killed outside of Syria until the end of September 2016
- Charity Commission for Relief of Palestinian People wraps up Third Medical Week.

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Latest Developments

Red sirens have been sounded in Khan Al-Shih Camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus outskirts after local markets had run out of basic food items and medicines.

Reporting from the camp, AGPS correspondent quoted the refugees as stating that a humanitarian crisis is awaiting the camp around the corner due to the closure slapped by the regime militias on all access roads into the area. The refugees added that children are on the verge of death due to the acute dearth in milk supplies.

Over 12,000 civilians, including 3,000 children, have been grappling with a tough siege imposed by the Syrian regime troops since early October 2016.



In another development, the opposition-led court in southern Damascus ruled for reining in civilians' movement on the Yarmouk-Yalda road via the Al-Uruba Street checkpoint.

According to a statement posted on Facebook, the panel of adjudicators ruled, following a hearing held on October 27, 2016, for banning



movement out of an into the Uruba checkpoint before all residents except for those who hold permits issued by local security agencies. The displaced civilians who wish to pass through the checkpoint also have to register in security offices in their places of residence.

The court rule is to be put into effect one week after it is passed around to civilians.

The Yalda-Yarmouk thoroughfare has been frequently closed off by armed outfits, blocking the access of civilians and goods out of and into the area.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugee families have been forced out of the Yarmouk Camp after ISIS outfits seized it in early April in coordination with the Nusra Front.



Meanwhile, hundreds of Palestinian-Syrian refugees stranded in Greece appealed to the UN bodies, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the Palestinian Embassy in Greece to urgently step in so as to work out



the refugee crisis, which has been going on for over ten months in Greece.

The refugees spoke out against the crackdowns perpetrated by the Greek government against them. They said the government has been denying them the right to undergo medical treatment and check-ups in public hospitals, forcing the refugees to pay steep fees to private clinics. Others have been through sharp health setbacks as they failed to meet the costly charges in private clinics.

Those taking shelter in Chios Island said they have been subjected to heavy beating, verbal abuse, humiliation, racism, and medical neglect by the Greek authorities. According to AGPS reporter, Palestinian-Syrian refugees who fled to Chios Island have been taking refuge in makeshift tents where insects and reptiles, paired with a poor hygiene, have made the area uninhabitable.

Statistics

AGPS documented the death of 83 Palestinian-Syrian refugees, scattered across 12 countries, between 2011 and September 2016 while on their way out of Syria. The death toll includes 17 refugees in Libya, 15 refugees in Egypt, 14 in Lebanon, 12 in Turkey, eight in Greece, six in Malta, three in the occupied Palestinian territories, three in Italy, and two in Germany. Three more refugees died in Sweden, Cyprus, and Macedonia.

The number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees killed since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare has hit 3,380. Shelling and clashes topped the list of



leading causes of death, followed by blasts, the blockade, torture, and drowning.

Civil Action

The Charity Commission for the Relief of the Palestinian people concluded, in cooperation with the Palestinian Red Crescent, the Third Medical Week which provides health services for the Yarmouk residents sheltered in Yalda and Babila. According to medics, over 2,800 patients received medical treatment during the week. Pediatrician Dr. Muayad Shetewi said he treated 300 children from Yarmouk Camp in three days. Most of the patients were treated for digestive and breathing disorders, mostly caused by malnutrition.



Over recent months, the Charity Commission for the Relief of the Palestinian People embarked on a series of relief missions aiming to assuage the tragic state of affairs endured by Palestinian refugees in beleaguered Syria.



Palestinians of Syria: November 01, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,232 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,292 days and 752 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,085 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,277 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 935 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*
- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 32 days running.*